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RESCISSION: NPIC Instruction No. 90-4 dated 15 September 1980

1. (S) The following is a revision to the list of subscribers on the DACOM Securefax Network. A number of new stations have been added to the network and there are four additional stations scheduled in the near future. This system provides a means of transmitting and receiving codework material between stations.

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2. (C) All material to be transmitted over the DACOM Securefax Network will be controlled by the NPIC Registry and must have a Secure Facsimile Cover Sheet. This cover sheet will be Page 1 of all material transmitted and will become a permanent part of that document. The NPIC Registry will assume accountability for transmitted material and will establish a chrono file of all incoming and outgoing transmissions.

3. (C) All material to be transmitted via DACOM must be signed by an authorized releasing authority. Releasing authority is granted to all branch chiefs and above. Individuals may be granted releasing authority if requested in writing and approved by a division chief. Individual releasing authority will be valid only for release to the contractor's facility that is specified in writing. Memorandums requesting releasing authority are to be sent to the DACOM Control Office, room 1S316, NPIC.

4. (C) When classified material is being sent via DACOM, the document must bear all caveats contained in the text. It is necessary to check the relative level of time-criticality on the cover sheet of each message to be transmitted. The DACOM net is normally for the transmission of classified documents and should not be used for passing routine unclassified messages.

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5. (C) Blank cover sheets may be obtained from the NPIC Registry, room 1S316. Message control numbers will be assigned by Registry to each message prior to transmission. Any questions concerning the DACOM Securefax may be directed to the DACOM Control Office, Information Management Section/DCB/RSD/PSG/NPIC, room 1S316,

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